3. A team has been sent from the South Indian Textile Research Association (SITRA) to provide technical assistance to the above Extension Counter.

4. The Powrloom Export Development Council (PEDEXCIL) has taken action for the enrollment of members to set up a Powerloom Centre Development Committee (PCDC) in Sircilla.

Technology upgradation fund scheme for textile industry

† 1186. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have introduced any technology upgradation fund scheme for promoting technology development in the textile industry in the recent years;

(b) if so, when such fund was established;

(c) the amount disbursed by June, 2001 from the said fund; and

(d) the sectors under the textile industry to which the amount has been disbursed from the said fund along with the details of amount disbursed to each of the above sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) For modernization of the textile and jute industries, the Government has launched the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) w.e.f., 1.4.99 for a period of 5 years. The scheme is being operated by the Nodal Agencies *viz.* IDBI, SIDBI & IFCI and their co-opted agencies. The Government funding is limited to reimbursement of 5% interest charged by the financial institutions/banks on a project of technology upgradation in conformity with the scheme, and is released to the Nodal Agencies from the Ministry's budget.

(c) and (d) Under the TUF Scheme from 1.4.1999 to 31.5.2001, a total of 1152 applications with a total project cost of Rs. 12163 crore

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

were received. Out of them, 953 applications with the total loan amount of Rs. 4438 crore have been sanctioned and Rs. 2673 crore has been disbursed against 700 applications.

The Segment wise disbursement of funds under TUFS as on 31.5.2001 (Provisional), is as follows:

Industry Segment	Rs. in Crore
Spinning	797.19
Manufacturing of Viscose Filament Yarn	12.66
Synthetic filament Yuarn texturing	
Crimping & twisting	114.76
Weaving	161.95
Composite Upgradation	831.81
Silk reeling	1.17
Knitting	108.78
Fabric embroidery	25.57
Independent Weaving Preparatory	0.25
Made up Manufacturing	32.39
Garment manufacturing	101.60
Processing of fibres, Yarns, fabrics,	
Garments and made-ups	456.95
Cotton Ginning and Pressing	17.24
Technical Textiles	2.86
Wool scouring and combing	1.05
Jute Industry	6.60
Non-wovens	0.70